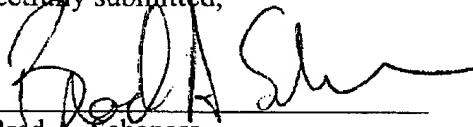


**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended via this Amendment to correct an apparent informality in the priority claim. The Applicant notes that the Corrected Filing Receipt mailed on August 22, 2005 accurately reflects the priority claim associated with the subject application. The Applicant requests entry of this Amendment to correct the priority claim set forth in the specification to that listed on the Corrected Filing Receipt.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and consideration and allowance of the subject application including pending claims 63-106. Timely action towards a Notice of Allowability is hereby solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the subject application.

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